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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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IMAGE FORMING METHOD For:

Enclosed are:

- Four (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-5.
- An Assignment of the invention to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD.
- [] Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application Nos. 2000-237990, filed August 7, 2000; 2001-110411, filed April 9, 2001; and 2001-110412, filed April 9, 2001.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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